S.No. State/Area	No. of employees in implemented areas
12. Jharkhand	56500
13. Karnataka	628o00
14. Kerala & Mane	333550
15. Madhya Pradesh	237100
16. Maharashtra	1037550
17. Orissa	114300
18. Pondicherry	52300
19. Punjab	371150
20. Rajasthan	248850
21. Tamil Nadu	1063350
22. Uttar Pradesh	429650
23. Uttaranchal	17900
24. West Bengal	535250
ALL INDIA	7159350

Commission for social dimension of globalization

281. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that International Labour Organization (ILO) has decided to set up a Commission to consider the social dimension of globalization;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country would also be represented on the Commission and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether recommendations of the proposed Commission would be binding on the member countries of the ILO; and

(e) if not, the practical utility of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the decision of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation, a 25-member World Commission has been set-up in Februrary, 2002 to consider the social dimension of globalization. The Commission is co-chaired by H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland and H.E. Mr. Benjamin Mkapa. President of the United Republic of Tanzania. The other members of the Commission have been selected to reflect the views and policy perspectives of a cross section of countries with a fair geographical representation, in the globalization debate. The main objective of the Commission is to identify policies for globalization, which would reduce poverty, foster growth, employment and development in open economies.

(c) India is represented by Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi as a Commissioner in the World Commission.

(d) The Commission's report is to be submitted to the Governing Body of ILO.The purpose of the discussions on the report in the Governing Body will be not to take decisions but to fuel inter-disciplinary thinking in as open manner as possible.

(e) The report is likely to help to identify policies which can make globalization more inclusive, in a way which are acceptable and'seen to be fair to all, both between and within countries.

Eradication of child labour

282. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise allocation fo^radication of child labour during the current plan to $ 1000 million as against $ 50 million in the previous plan;

(b) of so, whether the Planning Commission has agreed to provide more allocations;

(c) if so, the allocation made for eradication of child labour during the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) whether Government are hopeful for eliminating child labour during this Plan period?